

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations Newsletter - 12/16/16

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## 1. Ending Veteran Homelessness

The VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans. Our focus is threefold:

- Conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance
- Connecting homelessness and at-risk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services and other requires supports
- Collaborating with federal, state and local agencies; employers; housing providers, faith-based and community nonprofits; and other to expand employment and affordable housing options for Veterans exiting homelessness.

Take Action:

- Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless can call or visit their local VA Medical Center or community Resource and Referral Center where VA staff are ready to help
- Veterans and their families may also call 1-877-424-3838 to access VA services
- Explore [www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless) to learn about VA programs for veterans who are homeless and share that information with others

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2. San Carlos Apache College President – open until filled

Position title and department: President, San Carlos Apache College, Inc.

Salary: Negotiable

Under the supervision of the San Carlos Apache College Board of Regents, the President serves as the official representative of the college, as Chief Executive Officer, and directly reports and provides updates involving the organizational progress and achievements of the College to the Board. The President shall manage the daily overall operations of the college ensuring the College Strategic Plan is consistent with the mission, vision and core values.

Representative duties include:

- Ensures the college is in compliance with state/federal laws and regulations, accreditation guidelines, the established Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the College.
- Develops and implements the College Strategic Plan.
- Ensures alignment and integration of the College Strategic Plan, the academic guidelines, and college operations with the annual operating budget.
- Maintains a comprehensive planning process to carry out the mission and goals of the College, including yearly measurable goals.
- Attends all Board meetings as ex-officio member.
- Reports collegiate activities and events (i.e., projects, research studies, etc.) to the Board for review and/or approval.
- Prepares yearly program report on all phases of the college operations for submittal to the Board and more.

Conditions of employment:

- Board appointee position. (employment agreement) (exempt)
- Applicant must have a valid driver's license.

- Applicant must submit a cover letter, current resume and three (3) letters of reference. NOTE: Applicant must submit documents with application.
- Applicant will be subject to a local/Tribal, State and Federal background check.
- In accordance with the San Carlos Apache Tribe Drug and Alcohol Policy, all potential employees will be tested for the presence of controlled substances as part of the pre-employment selection process. Applicants who fail to pass the drug test will be ineligible for employment and may not reapply for twelve (12) months thereafter. This policy has been adopted to provide drug-free work sites and to prohibit working while under the influence of alcohol.

Applications are available at the Tribal Human Resources Office. For more information or any questions, please contact the Human Resources Department:
(928) 475-1600 press 2

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**3. AZ Department of Education: Transition Specialist – Deadline January 5, 2017**

Job ID: AUN06579

Location: Phoenix

Salary: \$39,983-\$63,000

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Exceptional Student Services (ESS) Section is seeking a Transition Specialist.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:**

- Answer questions from public and private agencies concerning state and federal requirements in special education
- Serve as statewide consultant
- Engage in statewide activities that increase best practices with federal and state requirements
- Attend conferences, write articles, solicit information from experts in the field, read newsletters, journals, books, regulations, and attorney general opinions related to special education
- Attend special education staff meetings and participate in various task teams and committees as necessary to carry out the job
- Develop charts, brochures, or handouts to inform the public, parents, and other state agencies of compliance
- Organize and write materials and guidelines to be disseminated
- Serve as liaison to other sections within ADE and to other state agencies
- Participate in the development, coordination, and implementation of ADE-ESS annual transition conference
- Participate in the analysis and reporting of data
- In-state and out-of-state travel required for this position

To apply for this position or for more information, please visit:  
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job id in the search box

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4. AZ Department of Child Safety: Tribal and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Liaison - open until filled

Job ID: 26129

Location: 3003 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Salary: \$39,983.01 - \$71,563.86

Grade: 21

This position serves as the department's liaison with Arizona's 22 federally recognized Indian tribes and other state and federal entities that serve this population. Job duties include: representing the department for program and public advocacy to Tribal government officials and community organizations, to include facilitation and participation in tribal committees, forums, councils, etc., oversee and provide technical assistance and training on tribal consultation and ICWA policy, facilitate department compliance with the tribal consultation policy, consults, collaborates, and coordinates with tribal government representatives, Department of Child Safety (DCS) staff, and other entities in the delivery of child welfare services to Indian children and their families, supervises and manages DCS Policy Unit staff to ensure compliance, prepares a variety of federal and state reports; ensures completion of reports including the department's Title IV-B five year plan and annual tribal consultation reports, resolves contract issues with tribes and performs other duties appropriate to the assignment.

First review of resumes will be November 2nd; resumes received after November 1st will be reviewed weekly.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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**5. AZ Department of Health Services: Native American Community Coordinator - open until filled**

Job ID: 25711

Location: 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Salary: 0 - \$55,000

Grade: 21

The Native American Community Coordinator will build relationships and engage with Native American Tribes and organizations that serve non-Tribal Native Americans to ensure that the goals and deliverables of the federal Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home visiting grant (MIECHV) and other BWCH grants, contracts and legal agreements are accomplished.

This position will provide technical assistance to members of Tribal Communities, non-profit organizations and others to plan and support delivery of home visiting and maternal and child health services. This position will assist Tribes to identify and implement evidence-based or culture-based home visiting models and ensure that written and oral reports are submitted to MIECHV and/or BWCH.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:  
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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6. Arizona Community Foundation Grant Opportunity – Deadline January 20, 2017

In the 2016-2017 year, the Arizona Community Foundation will fund organizations in service to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community through four categories: Capacity Building, Scientific

Research in the area of Deafness and Hearing Loss, Project Support, and Feasibility Planning for Capital Projects. Funding is available to nonprofit organizations, schools, government and tribal entities, and religious organizations (for non-religious activities). Proposals will be accepted online at <https://www.azfoundation.org/GrantsLoans/CurrentGrantOpportunities.aspx> starting on December 12, 2016, with a deadline of 5pm on January 20, 2017. Full guidelines are available on December 12, 2016.

For more information, please contact the Arizona Community Foundation's Competitive Grants Management Team:
602.381.1400 or grants@azfoundation.org

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**7. OVW FY 2017 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program – Deadline January 26, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11901

Expected number of awards: 10

Estimated total program funding: \$3,775,000

Award ceiling: \$500,000

Award floor: \$375,000

This program is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14043g. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that results in increased capacity to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; and identify needs within the grantee's organization and/or service area, and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

For more information or to apply, please visit:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290723>

For questions or help, please contact Sylvia Pauling:  
[Sylvia.pauling@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sylvia.pauling@usdoj.gov) or 202.514.0748

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8. FY 2017 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking – Deadline February 13, 2017

The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. Applicants must identify the state or tribe's greatest barriers to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or to investigating and prosecuting these cases, and develop a jurisdiction-wide strategy to address these challenges. Applicants must describe how the program would leverage existing victim assistance, law enforcement, and child welfare efforts against human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth in the state or in the tribal jurisdiction. Proposals should detail how the state or federally recognized Indian tribe will demonstrate measurable improvement in outcomes for victims using baseline data.

For more information, please visit:
<http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/2017-Solicitation-Improving-Outcomes-for-Child-and-Youth-Victims-of-Human-Trafficking-508.pdf>

For help or questions, please contact Silvia Torres:
Silvia.torres@usdoj.gov or (202) 616-1796

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**9. US7830 Tribal Funding Under the Clean Air Act (Region 9) FY 2018 - Deadline February 20, 2017**

Type: Federal  
Actual funds: unspecified  
Award range: \$50,000 (Min)/\$120,000 (Max)  
Number of awards: 30 (estimated)

The purpose of this program is to support tribal air pollution control projects, and to help tribes build the capacity to manage their air quality programs in accordance with their individual needs. Projects may include investigations, experiments, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, enforcement, and control of ambient and indoor air pollution and climate change. These activities may include:

- Air quality characterization studies
- Identification and investigation of air pollution sources
- Air quality monitoring studies
- Training and community education and outreach

Eligibility is limited to federally recognized tribal lands located within Region 9 of the funding agency. Proposals must be received by 6:00pm PT on February 20, 2017.

For more information including eligibility and applying, please visit:  
[http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/485A53A1-43BC-4A63-8E95-7AB0FB6478DE](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/485A53A1-43BC-4A63-8E95-7AB0FB6478DE)

For questions or help, please contact Lauren Maghran:  
(415) 947-4107 or [maghran.lauren@epa.gov](mailto:maghran.lauren@epa.gov)

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10. U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation - Deadline February 28, 2017

Funding number: DOJ-2017-4997
Expected number of awards: 207
Funding type: grant
Estimated total program funding: \$103,975,000
Award ceiling: \$4,000,000
Award floor: \$0

In 2009, based on a series of meetings across the country addressing violent crime in tribal communities, DOJ made the decision to decrease the number of applications tribes and tribal consortia were required to submit to receive grant funds. In 2010, DOJ launched its first ever Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), which combined DOJ's existing Tribal Government-specific competitive solicitations into one and thus required only one application from each tribe or tribal consortium. This approach provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia the opportunity to develop a comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues. Over the past seven years, through numerous meetings, tribal written comments, face-to-face tribal consultations, focus groups, and listening sessions-the latest to occur at the DOJ Tribal Consultation on Violence Against Women on December 6, 2016 and the

Indian Nations Conference on December 8-10, 2016, on the reservation of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians-DOJ has continued to further refine CTAS. In addition, DOJ has circulated an assessment tool to tribes each year to gather feedback about their experiences applying for CTAS. The Department of Justice is seeking applications for funding to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. This solicitation provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding. DOJ's existing Tribal Government-specific programs are included in and available through this single Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290381>

For questions or help, please contact the support hotline:

888.549.9901

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**11. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day - January 11, 2017**

When: Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Arizona State Capitol 1700 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ

Price: Free

The Office on Tribal Relations, in cooperation with representatives from the state's Indian nations, facilitates an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday of the first week of each regular legislative session.

We extend to you the opportunity to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of, not only the United States, but the State of Arizona.

As sovereign nations, Tribal Nations and Communities are relevant and major contributors to local economies and share a unique government-to-government relationship with the State of Arizona and the United States federal government. We hope that you take the opportunity to learn from tribal and state officials during this important event.

For more information or to register as an attendee please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day-tickets-29285623087>

Youth and youth councils will be processed separately. Please register through the NYK below. Sponsorships are also available for this event. To participate as a sponsor please contact our office.

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12. 2017 Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day Native Youth Know Workshop – January 11, 2016

When: Wednesday, January 11th 1:30 -3:30pm

Location: Arizona State Capitol

Workshop: Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development (CAIED) and Partnership with Native Americans (PWNA), invite you to participate in the 2017 NYK Workshop " Small Business and Entrepreneurship" on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Northern Arizona University has made a strategic commitment to Native American students and communities. From this effort, NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development along with W.A. Franke College of Business Dean Van Slyke have met with tribal communities to collaborate on what NAU can do to better serve them. As a result, the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community's vice-chairman requested that we develop a training that will engage tribal youth to improve their money management skills. Thus, the Seven Generation Money Management (7GMM) simulation game was created.

The workshop will engage tribal youth in improving their money management skills through the use of the 7GMM. It is a financial literacy game developed to educate high school aged students on how to manage their money when they become adults. The game has 13 mock businesses that allow students to gain a real-life experience in money handling and complete everyday transactions. This game provides real life simulations placing students in various situations and at the same time creating opportunities e.g. applying for college, buying a car, renting an apartment, opening a bank account, and even learning to invest.

Students in grades 7-12 and their chaperones should attend.

For more information please contact, Crystal Cree:
Crystal.cree@nau.edu or call (928) 523-7319

To register for this event, please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-indian-nations-tribes-legislative-day-native-youth-know-workshop-tickets-30270301286>

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**13. Go International - International Tourism Training - January 9-10, 2017**

When: Monday - Tuesday, January 9-10, 2016

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Cost: \$175 Aianta members, \$200 non-members

This two-day training is part of Aianta's International Outreach program and is designed to introduce the international market to tribes and tribal businesses looking to create an international marketing approach.

Go International will provide a tailored, focused training in the international market by experts in the field, and will support participants as they identify their tourism product(s) for pricing, packaging and presenting and selling to markets overseas. The training has information for new programs, as well as established programs.

For questions, please contact Rachel Cromer Howard:  
[rcromer@aianta.org](mailto:rcromer@aianta.org) or 505.724.3578

To register or more information, please visit:  
[http://www.aianta.org/International\\_Marketing.aspx](http://www.aianta.org/International_Marketing.aspx)  
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14. The Bears Ears National Monument: A breakthrough for Tribal-Federal Collaborative Management on Federal Public Lands – January 19, 2017

When: Thursday, January 19th at 4:30pm – 6pm

Location: W.P. Carey Armstrong Great Hall, 111 E. Taylor St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

The Bears Ears National Monument: A Breakthrough for Tribal-Federal Collaborative Management on the Federal Public Lands features Distinguished University Professor Charles F. Wilkinson, Moses Lasky Professor of Law, University of Colorado School of Law. Professor Charles Wilkinson will deliver a lecture that will explore new avenues in intertribal-federal collaboration and co-management of sacred sites, ancient Indian settlements, and antiquities.

This annual lecture is named in honor of William C. Canby Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, a founding faculty member of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. This lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a public reception.

To register, please visit:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tenth-annual-william-c-canby-jr-lecture-registration-27548748047?i=681088&e=kfirethunder@az.gov&l=8337_HTML&u=23954500&mid=7201483&ib=0&utm_campaign=SFMC_ASU+Newsletter+12.13.16_Sandra%20Day%20O'Connor%20College%20of%20Law&utm_medium=email&utm_source=%%_AdditionalEmailAttribute1%%

For questions or help, please contact Darlene Lester:

Darlene.lester@asu.edu or (480) 965-7715

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**15. ASU RECHARGE Conference - January 25, 2017**

When: Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm

Location: ASU Campus West - UCB, La Sala Ballroom

The annual Arizona State University RECHARGE Conference empowers American Indian Students in grades 7-12 to take charge of their education and invest in their future and community. The event includes engaging activities and inspiring presentations, including topics on culture and identity, college readiness, financial aid and scholarships, college majors, and specialized ASU campus resources.

To register, please visit:

<https://eoss-forms.asu.edu/recharge-rsvp>

For questions, please contact Jaime Mendoza:

480.965.2601 or [Jaime.mendoza@asu.edu](mailto:Jaime.mendoza@asu.edu)

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16. Veterans Lift Up Event – February 11th, 2017

When: Saturday, February 11th from 8:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Odyssey High School, 1495 S. Verrado Way, Buckeye, AZ

Event includes: Veterans registration, West Valley Hospital wellness checks, resume and job application assistance, job services, education services and much more. All military branches are welcomed and there will be a complimentary breakfast.

Veterans needing a ride or for more information, please contact:

Craig Heustis 623.349.6945 or Myra Curtis 623.349.6322

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### **17. 19<sup>th</sup> Native Diabetes Prevention Conference – February 12-15, 2017**

When: February 12-15, 2017

Location: Hilton Phoenix/Mesa, 1011 W. Holmes Ave., Mesa, AZ

Price: \$250 student (with valid ID), \$250 elder (reserved for 60+ years of age), \$420 regular (until 1/23/17), \$500 late/onsite (after 1/23/17)

The American Indian Institute at the University of Oklahoma is pleased to announce the 19th Native Diabetes Prevention Conference to be held February 12 - 15, 2017, at the Hilton Phoenix/Mesa in Mesa, AZ. The ongoing theme of this conference is "Protecting the Generations: A Lifespan Approach to Preventing Diabetes." This conference brings together tribal members from American Indian, Alaska Native, and Canadian First Nations communities, individuals representing academia, tribal health systems, public health, diabetes educators, community health representatives, and more. General sessions, workshops, and wellness activities will focus on diabetes prevention using a blend of traditional and contemporary strategies. Areas of focus include: diabetes prevention programs, diabetes prevention research, and wellness for diabetes prevention and self-management.

For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://aii.ou.edu/conference/event/21/>

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18. 13th Annual American Indian Disability Summit – March 23, 2017

When: Thursday, March 23rd

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix, AZ

Gathering Native Voices for Youth Empowerment! Our mission is to provide interaction, networking, education and support for American Indians with disabilities and their families, and bridging opportunities and resources in rural and urban tribal communities.

The annual summit is held to facilitate training, outreach and technical assistance for American Indians with disabilities residing in urban and rural areas. Attendees will gain awareness of support services, become empowered and improve their lifestyle by learning strategies to eliminate barriers to service delivery. Every year we also feature the presentation of the Marcus Harrison, Jr. Leadership Award.

Our committee consists of individuals representing local and state agencies, non-profit and private sector human services agencies within the City of Phoenix and nearby surrounding areas. These agencies include, but are not limited to: Ability360, Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), Travis L. Williams Family Services Center, Phoenix Indian Center, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Gila River Indian Community Employment & Training, The Arc of Arizona, AZ Developmental Disabilities Planning Council and Native Health.

For more information or to register, please visit:

<http://americanindiandisabilitysummit.org/>

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### **19. Improving Indigenous Public Health Systems - Multiple dates in January, February, and March**

When: January 18-19 - Policy Development & Writing Policy Briefs

February 15-16 - Determining & Measuring the Right Indicator for Program Planning & Evaluation

March 29-30 - Developing & Monitoring a Program Budget

Location: U of A, Tucson, AZ

Price: Free and limited, download and submit application by December 10<sup>th</sup>

Learn essential skills for improving indigenous public health systems through 3 in-person workshops on policy development, program planning and evaluation, and budgeting. Sessions will include presentations, case studies, group work, discussions, and applied projects to improve your understanding of:

- The process of developing and writing policies in Indian Country and examples of policies that can target improvements in community health
- How to determine and measure the right indicators for program planning and evaluation
- How to develop and monitor a program budget

To download registration application, please visit:

<http://www.wrphctc.arizona.edu/training/improving-indigenous-public-health-systems>

For questions or to send application, please email:

[stoica@email.arizona.edu](mailto:stoica@email.arizona.edu)

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